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TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:EINV, ETRD, CA

SUBJECT:CANADIAN RESPONSE TO 9/23/75 AIDE MEMOIRE ON  
TAGLU GAS PLANT

1.MCKINNEY AND HALLIDAY OF CANADIAN EMBASSY DELIVERED  
GOC'S RESPONSE TO OUR AIDEMEMOIRE OF 9/23/75 RE TAGLU TO  
ASST. SEC.GREENWALD AUGUST 9. COPY OF RESPONSE BEING  
POUCHED TO EMBASSY.

2. IN ENSUING DISCUSSION, MCKINNEY EXPLAINED THAT GOC IS  
PURSUING A POLICY OF DEVELOPING CANADIAN CAPABILITY AND  
EXPERTISE IN COLD WEATHER OIL AND GAS ENGINEERING. HE SAID  
THAT A PART OF THIS POLICY, FIRMS LETTING CONTRACTS ON  
NORTHERN OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENTS ARE "EDUCATED" ABOUT THE  
AVAILABILITY OF CANADIAN ENGINEERING TALENT AND ARE URGED  
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CAPABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE. HE DENIED THERE

WAS ANY PRESSURE PLACED ON THE FIRMS TO "BUY CANADIAN."

3. ASSISTANT SECRETARY GREENWALD NOTED THAT EFFORTS BY OTHER COUNTRIES TO LIMIT PROCUREMENT TO NATIONAL SOURCES, WHETHER THEY ULTIMATELY PROVE SUCCESSFUL AND WHETHER THEY ARE TECHNICALLY CONSISTENT WITH GATT, MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR THE USG TO RESIST PRESSURES FOR SIMILAR RESTRICTIONS IN

THIS COUNTRY. HE WENT ON TO NOTE THAT, ACCORDING TO THE MAY 19 STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT BY MINISTER GILLESPIE, THE PROPOSED OIL AND GAS REGULATIONS APPEAR TO FORMALIZE THE INFORMAL "GUIDELINES" WE COMPLAINED OF IN OUR AIDE MEMOIRE AND INCLUDE SANCTIONS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE. HE ASKED MCKINNEY FOR AN UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS AND URGED THAT IN DRAFTING THEM, THE GOC AVOID "BUY CANADIAN" RESTRICTIONS. MCKINNEY SAID HE WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS RE THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS, BUT PROMISED TO GET MORE INFORMATION FROM OTTAWA.

4. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE A STATUS REPORT ON THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS FROM THE EMBASSY, ALONG WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USG ACTION IF GOC IS MOVING TOWARD ADOPTING RESTRICTIVE REGULATIONS. KISSINGER

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